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OPHTHALMIC USE

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Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 26, 2006.

1. Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on p. 2.
2. Remarks related to the patentability of the claims begin on p. 3 herein.